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Patentee hereby submits copies of Japanese Documents No. 2002-082024 (with abstract), No. 09-161707 (with abstract and full English translation), and No. 47-005118 (with abstract and full English translation) that were cited in a Japanese Office Action dated May 20, 2008, in connection with Patentee's corresponding Japanese application. The JP '024 document corresponds to U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/014013. It is respectfully requested that these documents be placed in the official file.

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